

## HOME CONSTRUCTION URGED

Ransom Negotiations  
For Release of Gettle  
Come to Abrupt Halt

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(P)—Negotiations with the kidnapers of William F. Gettle, Beverly Hills millionaire, came to an abrupt and dramatic halt today after failure of intermediaries to make an attempted contact with the abductors. It was believed the interruption was temporary.

Ernest E. Noon, attorney and intermediary for the Gettle family went to Downey, a suburb on the southeast section of Los Angeles at 2 a. m., in hopes of bringing the abducted millionaire home to his family.

He returned home empty-handed after one of the most sensational developments in the case since the abduction of the millionaire in the local Shrine temple attached, indicated the ransom payment instructions were leading to the end of his trail as a prisoner, and that he is alive.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(P)—The backfire of an automobile and the suspicion of an emissary with a black bag containing \$60,000 ransom money that his kidnapers were after him terminated with dramatic suddenness today a move that had been expected would result in release of William F. Gettle, kidnapped Beverly Hills millionaire.

First reports were that the special emissary had shot it out with hi-jackers, but later reports to the police failed to disclose any actual shooting.

Meanwhile, there was definite evidence that the abducted millionaire was alive, and it was believed that the halt in negotiations with the kidnapers was temporary.

The emissary had picked up two penciled notes on the trail leading to the ransom rendezvous. These notes declared to have been in the hands of Gettle and details of the ransom instructions.

Meanwhile, Ernest E. Noon, family attorney who has been conducting negotiations with the kidnapers, was in Downey, a few miles away, in hopes of securing the ransom money and releasing the millionaire.

The apparent shots, and presence of three cars of which one was a sedan, just after he had picked up the second note, caused the emissary to speed his automobile to the nearest sheriff sub-station at Maywood.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—(P)—In a sensational escape from a mob of men apparently attempting to hijack \$60,000 offered as ransom for the release of William F. Gettle, kidnapped millionaire, an emissary fled today after shooting his way to freedom and shortly afterward two suspects were caught in an immense police trap.

The intermediary, whose identity was kept secret at the request of police was not Ernest E. Noon, family lawyer, who has been attempting to contact the kidnapers since the abduction of Gettle from his five-acre wooded estate in suburban Arvonia last Wednesday.

The attempt to seize the money, carried in a black satchel and made up of \$5 and \$10 bills, of old issue but genuine currency, came after a dramatic series of maneuvers which had thrown the entire police forces of Los Angeles county into action.

After the emissary had picked up several notes, apparently left by the kidnapers and containing instructions for payment of the ransom, he noticed as he drove down a street that he was being surrounded by about three machines.

Opened Fire. Confident that the occupants could not be the actual kidnapers because of the information he had obtained from the notes,

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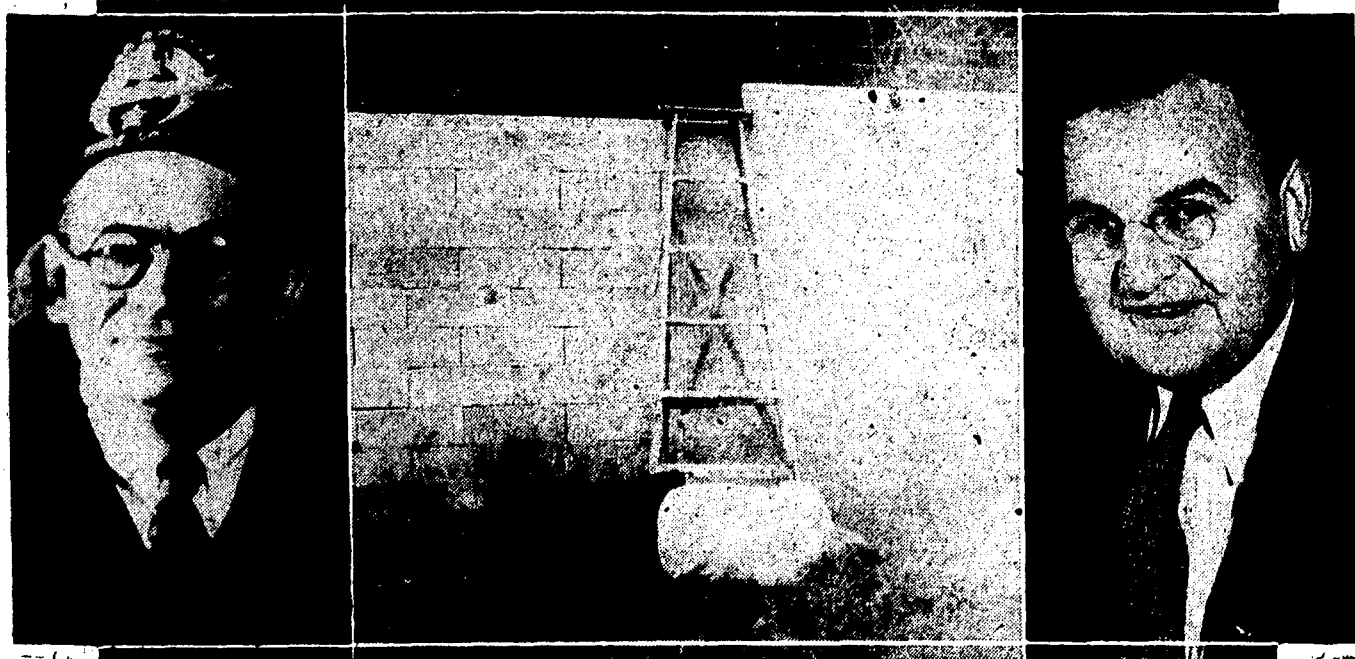
Arkansas High  
Court Affirmed  
Death For Shanks

LITTLE ROCK, May 14.—(P)—The Arkansas supreme court today affirmed the death sentence imposed on Mark H. Shanks, Akron, O., attorney for the poison murder of Alvin Colley, also of Akron and his wife and two small sons last summer in Saline county.

The higher court found that there was sufficient evidence presented at Shanks's trial at Benton last December for the murder of Alvin Colley alone to show that he poisoned the other members of the family.

Shanks's attorneys have two weeks within which to file a motion for a rehearing. If they seek a rehearing and the appellate court denies it, the court's mandate will be sent to Governor Fulton and he will set a date for the Ohio attorney's execution.

## WHERE BEVERLY HILLS OIL MAN KIDNAPED EARLY THURSDAY



Two masked kidnapers defied the iron-grilled gates and high walls of the exclusive Arcadia estate near Beverly Hills, Cal., to kidnap William F. Gettle (left), 47, wealthy stockbroker and oil man. With him at the time of the kidnaping was James P. Wolf (right), who was tied to a tree. The center photo shows the wall and steepladder over which Gettle was thrown.

POND AND SABELLI  
SOARED AWAY EARLY  
MONDAY ON LONG HOPTWO FLIERS ATTEMPTING  
4500 MILE FLIGHT WITH-  
OUT MAKING LANDING

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 14.—(P)—Capt. George R. Pond and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli soared away from Floyd Bennett Field at 6:24 a. m., Eastern Standard time, today with the announced intention of reaching Rome without a stop. They said their large orange and maroon monoplane could make the 4,500 mile flight in about 40 hours.

Pond, a former navy flier, and Sabelli, one-time Italian war ace, had been planning the flight for months. They had hoped originally to make the attempt last fall but abandoned the idea because of unfavorable weather.

Their plane, "Leonardo da Vinci," with 680 gallons of gasoline carried enough fuel to last more than 40 hours.

Weather reports indicated favorable winds, but noted a low pressure area over the North Atlantic coast which the fliers said they would fly over.

They set a course over Cape Race, N. F., and the Great Circle route. If the weather turned bad, they said they might abandon the attempt to make Rome and land in France or Spain.

Today's attempt was the first (Continued on Page Seven)

Find Body Young  
Woman After Two  
Men Carry Bundle

ATLANTA, May 14.—(P)—The body of a young woman, identified by an acquaintance as that of Mrs. Lola Barker, 38, formerly of Montgomery, Ala., was found in the unfenced backyard of a house in a prominent residential section here last night.

William A. Grubbs, who lives near the place told officers he saw two men drive up and carry a bundle about 30 feet from the sidewalk into the lot. They remained about 20 minutes, he said.

On investigation Grubbs found the woman's body and notified police. The woman was identified as "Lola Jackett," who registered at an uptown hotel Saturday afternoon.

There was no sign of violence on the body except two abrasions on the knee and one on the head.

day I haven't that \$200 or a job either.

"But I've got the biggest battle of my life on my hands and I'm ready for it. I am deeply thankful for the demonstration of loyalty on the part of old friends and friends I didn't even know I had. Men and women whose names I've never even heard come forward to go bail for me."

"It encourages me in the most important fight of my life—not only for freedom, but also for complete vindication. When the whole story is told, as it will be told, you may say I made a mistake, but you'll know I did everything I could to save the investors in my company."

While Insull was talking, the government, through United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green, announced that "Insull is here and here to stay." The former utility magnate contends he was brought to America from Turkey illegally.

Severe Reduction in  
Relief Expenditures  
In Texas is Proposed

AUSTIN, May 14.—(P)—Severe reductions in relief expenditures to make funds available to Texas last until next February was proposed in the Texas relief commission today.

Miss Marie Dresden, state relief director, said that only \$1,250,000 of the \$4,000,000 recently derived from sale of bonds was left. She said expenditure of \$2,750,000 state bond money since April 17 "about evened" the state's account with the federal government on its matching agreement.

Funds now available were expected to last until June 10. The \$1,250,000 will be supplemented by an equal amount of federal funds.

Relief expenditures have averaged about \$2,000,000 a month, but material reductions can be made during June, July, August and September, Miss Dresden said.

In addition to the matching agreement funds, the federal government has given Texas over \$2,000,000 in special grants, which have relieved the burden, to some extent, on the state.

M. N. Christman, of Dallas calculated the commission would have approximately \$9,000,000 available for relief purposes, through the sale of \$3,500,000 additional state bonds, the federal government's share and the balance on hand, to last until the legislature authorized issuance of more of the \$20,000,000 bonds voted by the electorate.

Christman suggested the funds available be budgeted and expenses governed accordingly.

Earle P. Adams of Austin supported Christman and asserted conditions were improving but relief expenditure increasing.

Christman warned the commission "We are going to have to take the buffet. We should plan (Continued on Page Seven)

MRS. ROOSEVELT  
LEADS OBSERVANCE  
OF MOTHER'S DAY

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER GUEST  
OF HONOR AT NEW YORK  
BANQUET

By The Associated Press. Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, led the Nation's observance of Mother's Day yesterday.

As the "First Mother of the Land" she was the guest of honor at the world peace ways dinner and the principal speaker of the annual Golden Rule foundation's program, both in New York.

"I rejoice most of all, this year," she said, "in the belief that we are on the eve of a greater recovery of our moral and spiritual resources."

C. V. Vickery, president of the Golden Rule foundation, termed the President's mother, the "Typical mother of today" and criticized Whistler's "Mother" painting, used on the memorial postage stamps.

"A painting of a modern mother," said Vickery, "would not depict her sitting meditatively, hands folded, but surrounded by magazines and newspapers with a telephone at hand and a radio in the background. Mothers today are not only interested in (Continued on Page Seven)

IMPORTANT WITNESS  
IN DILLINGER CASE  
REPORTED MISSINGWOMAN TO HAVE BEEN  
USED IN HARBORING CHARGE-  
ES CANNOT BE FOUND

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ST. PAUL, May 14.—(P)—An important government witness in the case of three defendants charged with harboring John Dillinger, has disappeared and today 24 hours before the scheduled opening of the trial, the department of justice was frantically searching for her.

Object of the extended search was Mrs. Dolores Smart, 22, Minneapolis blonde, who was released on her own recognizance to appear at the trial of Evelyn Frechette, halfbreed Indian sweetheart of the notorious killer, Dr. Clayton May of Minneapolis and his nurse, Mrs. Augusta Salt.

The government, it was learned from a reliable source, has "banked" on Mrs. Smart's testimony as one of the strong links in its chain of evidence against Dr. May and Mrs. Salt.

Mrs. Smart, whose husband is reported living in California, was a patient and friend of Dr. May. According to information in possession of the department of justice (Continued on Page Nine)

Peace Dictated  
By Oben Saud To  
Ruler of Yemen

JIDDA, Arabia, May 14.—(P)—Peace settled over the southwestern Arabia today after months of bitter fighting between the conquering forces of Ibn Saud, king of Saudi Arabia, and the Imam Yahya, ruler of Yemen.

An armistice was agreed upon, it was announced officially here, on terms laid down by Ibn Saud. His armies are in control of most of the ancient state of Yemen.

Envoyes were reported meeting to plan a permanent peace at Taif, Arabia today after months of bitter fighting between the conquering forces of Ibn Saud, king of Saudi Arabia, and the Imam Yahya, ruler of Yemen.

It is presumed the bespectacled, bearded monarch-most powerful Arab of his day—will set up a nominally independent Yemen, under Saudi domination.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER WOULD  
ASK NOTHING OF GOVERNMENT  
BUT PROTECTION IN PROGRAM

SAN ANGELO, May 14.—(P)—A four-point program that would "ask nothing of the government except protection of rights and the privilege of paying a reasonable tax" was recommended to West Texans today by the convention work committee of their regional chamber of commerce.

The 16th general convention of the West Texas regional organization opened with group conferences.

A spirit of "independence and self-reliance" would be substituted for "government patronage and subsidy" in this new campaign to return prosperity "through the development of a social and economic structure relying upon general employment in enterprises that field a profit."

The recommendations of the important convention work committee headed by Ray H. Nichols, veteran newspaperman, had made up of many West Texas leaders,

Government Insurance  
Private Financing of  
Home Building Urged

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—Government insurance of private financing for home construction and repair was proposed today by President Roosevelt in a message to congress.

The president urged action at this session on the two-fold program which he said would add to employment and provide "tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is a great social and economic need."

Loans for modernization would be made by private agencies which would be insured by government agencies against loss up to a certain percentage of their advances.

Mutual mortgage insurance under governmental direction to enable private agencies to make first mortgage loans on newly constructed houses up to 60 per cent of the appraised value of the property. The loans would usually carry not more than 6 per cent interest.

The president proposed further federal insurance for share and certificate holders in building and loan associations, thereby to the insurance provided for bank depositors.

Also Mr. Roosevelt would provide incorporation of mortgage associations under strict federal supervision to increase the amount of mortgage funds available in regions where interest rates are unduly high.

"Modernization of commercial and industrial structures," said the president, "is essential, as well as residential, but the new features providing governmental assistance are confined largely to home improvements."

President's Message. "To the Congress: 'May I draw your attention to some important suggestions for legislation which should tend to improve conditions for those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses, and those who invest in houses?'

"Many of our homes are in decadent condition and not fit for human habitation. They need repairing and modernizing to bring them up to the standard of the times. Many new homes now are needed to replace those not worth repairing."

"The protection of the health and safety of the people of this nation by this renovating and building done speedily. The federal government should take the initiative immediately to co-operate with private capital and industry in the real-estate conservation. We must lay the groundwork for this effort before congress adjourns its present session."

Purpose is Two-Fold. "The purpose of the program is two-fold. First, to return many of the unemployed to useful and gainful occupation; second, to produce tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is a great social and economic need."

"The program consists of four major, inter-related divisions: 1. Modernization, repair and construction of homes. 2. Mortgage insurance. 3. Mortgage associations and building and loan insurance. 4. Building and loan insurance."

"The modernization phase of the program will furnish national guidance and support for locally-managed renovating campaigns throughout the country and protection for home owners against unwarranted cost advances. For some for kidnapers were considering means of obtaining the mission's release, but gave no thought to the bandits' demand since the mission's policy is not to pay ransom for kidnapers' members. Besides, attaches said, the mission has no funds for that purpose."

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Chinese Bandits  
Demanding \$35,000  
For Missionary

HANKOW, China, May 14.—(P)—Bandits under the command of the dread General Ho Lung demanded \$35,000 ransom today for the kidnapped American missionary, the Rev. Howard Smith of Washington, Pa. Mr. Smith was seized by renegade soldiers near Fengshien in Szechwan province.

The ransom demand was communicated to the Christian Missionary Alliance headquarters here. Mission and United States consular authorities were considering means of obtaining the missionary's release, but gave no thought to the bandits' demand since the mission's policy is not to pay ransom for kidnapers' members. Besides, attaches said, the mission has no funds for that purpose."

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WILL S. KNIGHT.

Corsicana Chief of Police. Chief of Police Will S. Knight was honored by the members of the City Marshalls and Chiefs of Police Union of Texas by being named as third vice-president at the recent convention of the organization held in Dallas.

The Corsicana officer filled the offices of second and first vice-president of the organization in 1912 and 1913, and served as president of the body in 1914, being elected at the convention held at San Antonio. He is one of the oldest officers in point of service in the state.

Chief Knight will round out 28 years of continuous service as chief of the Corsicana Police force on September 13, 1934, and was recently appointed to his office for the twenty-first time by the Corsicana city commission.

Up to 1912 when the city charter was amended, the chief of police for Corsicana was appointed annually and since that year biennially.

Score Drowned in  
Ancient Tiberias  
At Noon Monday

JERUSALEM, May 14.—(P)—A torrential rainfall at noon today sent a wall of water sweeping down the streets of Tiberias on the sea of Galilee, drowning at least 30 persons, and reducing much of the ancient city to ruins. The flood caught many inhabitants unawares, and swept them to death.



## ORGANIST, COMPOSER WILL GIVE RECITAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

MUSIC LOVERS HAVE OPPORTUNITY HEAR GEORGE FREDERICK HALL

George Frederick Hall, organist, composer, musical director, critic and journalist, will give a pipe organ recital tomorrow, Tuesday night, in the First Christian church upon invitation of the pastor, Rev. Thomas Lenox, and officials of the church. There will not be any admission charge. A free will offerings will be taken.

Music lovers, members of other churches, and the general public are all invited most cordially. The recital will commence at 8 o'clock, and be of about an hour and a half duration.

Coming of musical family, Mr. Hall has an enviable inheritance and a wealth of personal achievement in keeping with the family tradition. He is the third of three generations of musicians over 100 years being comprised in the careers of himself, his father and his grandfather. The latter, John Hall, founded the church, Chester, Eng. His father, Walter F. Hall, was successively organist of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Denver; the Chicago Auditorium; the Chicago World's Fair (1893); Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. and for many years organist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, under Frederic Archer, Emil Paur and Victor Herbert.

Thursday night's recital, born in Denver, commenced his musical education at the age of five, receiving it chiefly from his father. He also studied with Edwin H. Lemare, English virtuoso; and with the choirmaster of the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa. and for many years organist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, under Frederic Archer, Emil Paur and Victor Herbert.

Mr. Hall was also for some time organist of the First Christian church, Philadelphia, and for five years of the Old First Presbyterian church, South Orange, N. J. In the metropolitan district of New York City, he succeeded Dr. Alexander Russell, organist of Princeton University. While in Philadelphia Mr. Hall was for some years musical critic with the "Public Ledger" and the "New York Evening Post," among other noted journals. Ten years ago he became organist of the million dollar Bethesda-by-the-Sea church, Palm Beach, Fla., where he organized and directed the famous Chorus Choir of 50 voices which included two soloists from the Boston Grand Opera, and several others of national fame.

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Program of Tuesday night's recital will be announced tomorrow.

## STEVENS SECURES CONTINUANCE FOR TRIAL FOR MURDER

PORT WORTH, May 14.—(P)—O. D. Stevens, not the round-faced, heavy-set man who was tried last month ago for mail robbery, but a very thin, heavily bearded, dejected individual, won a continuance in his murder trial here today.

By agreement, the case was set for the week of June 11, but United States Marshal J. R. Wright will attempt, meanwhile, to have Stevens, W. D. May and T. Pettit, all of whom are held in Leavenworth prison to begin serving 27-year mail robbery sentences. They were convicted of robbing a mail car of \$20,000 on February 21, 1933, at Texas and Pacific terminal.

Stevens was called to trial for the slaying of Harry Rutherford, one of the Handley triple victims, and was granted a continuance on a defense motion on grounds that Francisco Ortiz, Mexican, an important defense witness, was absent.

Stevens has lost considerable weight since his trial in federal court, fearing suicide attempt. Jailers have not allowed him to shave. He has been in solitary confinement, under special guard, since a recent attempt to break jail.

Not Allowed Shave. Defense lawyers protested in court against the refusal of Sheriff Little to allow Stevens the privilege of a razor. They presented a writ motion demanding that the state be required to give Stevens a shave and a hair cut.

Judge Hoesy scoffed at the motion. "I've never heard such a motion in all my years on the bench," he said.

The continuance was granted. United States Marshal Wright said he would no longer be responsible for the prisoner, and that Stevens, May and Pettit be taken at once to Leavenworth. He said he would have them removed.

## MODES OF THE MOMENT

The junior miss requires a varied wardrobe of sports apparel for summer's active days. Little sister looks part in a practical wash frock.



The young lady in her teens wears a clever sport frock of pink, corded acetate. The square neck is finished with a tailored belt. It is sleeveless and has a self belt with a dark bone buckle. Four generous kick pleats give freedom to the skirt—and you must have freedom, even in clothes.

A distinctive characteristic is the intricate lacing of the back of the waist, and while the back is apparently covered, it can still be seen through the lacing. The dark blue lacing matches the buckle used to fasten the belt in front.

The little miss appears in a jumper-dress of red linen with an underblouse of seersucker-dot or gandy. The cute collar is edged with a self ruffle and trimmed with pearl buttons. A self cuff trims the short sleeves. The belt has a pearl buckle and goes across the back only.

Linen is sure to be a favorite fabric for both women's and children's fashions this summer. Some very swanky linen suits for juniors are being shown, as are linen swaggy coats, which go very nicely with sport dresses.

The "tubable" feature of cottons and linens for juvenile clothes makes them a very practical fabric.

Several contacts followed, leading up to the detective's trip to the southwestern section of the city.

During all this series of maneuvers, scores upon scores of police automobiles were moved about Los Angeles as the intermediary proceeded to follow instructions he received. The direction of the machines was accomplished by disguising radio.

The automobiles were variously instructed to go to certain districts and investigate drunks, or similar non-heath care violations of the law. In reality they were being moved to counter each maneuver of the suspected kidnapers.

Plans Carefully Laid. Ever since the "match" of two gunmen near the close of an all-day party, District Attorney Buron Fitts, Sheriff Eugene Biscainuz, Chief of Police James E. Davis and R. E. Vetterli, of the department of justice, had been working out plans for the capture of the kidnapers.

They agreed not to interfere in efforts of the family but had set midnight last night as the limit of this truce.

Mrs. Fleta Geste, who has been in poor health and collapsed yesterday made a personal plea to the officers for more time. The deadline was extended until noon today.

But the worthy old man is not returned safely by this hour, not only will the 5,000 officers begin a house to house search for him but authorities in the nearby counties of Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties will hunt for possible hide-outs.

Police raided a number of underworld hangouts and questioned known gangsters and suspicious characters but made no arrests. The search continued to hold Fred Kelley, 33, manager of an apartment house for suspicion of extortion. He was arrested after police had traced telephone calls which assertedly outlined plan for delivery of \$75,000 ransom money to his apartment.

Less than 12 hours after her re-arrest on a charge issued by Circuit Judge Robert F. McElhinney of St. Louis, Judge Ernest S. Campbell of the Missouri supreme court last night ordered Mrs. Muench released on \$25,000 bond, half the amount under which she had been at liberty.

County authorities made little progress in their effort to identify two men who fired a volley of shots from a machine gun at Johnson late Saturday and fled in a motor car, Johnson, free under \$10,000 bail, stayed at the officers' home for "safe-keeping."

Dr. Kelley, kidnapped the night of April 20, 1931, was released ten days later near East St. Louis to John Rogers, reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He was held for a time on Johnson's farm near St. Charles, Mo.

In a confession authorities said, the negro implicated three of the persons indicted last February. Two of the defendants, Bart Davis and Angelo Rosegrant, are held without bond; another, Felix McDonald, is in the state penitentiary for attempted kidnapping, and Tommy Wilders is a fugitive.

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## GETTLE

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he opened fire upon them. Shots were exchanged and after a brisk battle, the go-between succeeded in escaping.

In a matter of minutes the district, about eight miles southwest of Los Angeles, was blocked off by swift moving police automobiles. Officers leading the hunt believed the emissary had been made away with as he attempted to pass the money, but this it soon developed, was erroneous.

Shortly after detective headquarters learned the emissary was safe, two men fell into the police blockade. One of them possessed a firearm and wore a red sweater.

Contact Man Calls. In the course of another brief interval, Noon received a telephone call from a man who was identified by his voice as the kidnaper's contact man, saying: "Something has happened out at Downey."

He referred to the district where the revolver fire occurred, and apparently this marked, for the time being, a cessation of all real efforts to establish a contact.

The emissary, upon escaping from the suspected hijackers, hurried to a telephone booth, and notified authorities he was safe and in possession of the money and a squad of police machines was sent to his protection. He was escorted back to his offices and plans were laid anew to pay the money and bring about the release of Gettle.

The start of the presumed contacts with the kidnappers began about 9 p. m. last night and has far-reaching ramifications. The intermediary contacts remained unknown to the persons offering the contact.

In Laurel Canyon Area. He was known to have driven to the Laurel canyon area of the city, north of Hollywood, and there was supposed to have found upon a stick, further directions for continuing the contact, including an instruction that the compromise of random would be made after a drive of about 90 miles.

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## "Destroyed" Macon May be Last of Our Dirigibles



The theoretical "destruction" of the U. S. S. Macon during the Navy maneuvers in the Caribbean will probably result in Uncle Sam banning the construction of gigantic dirigibles for military use, following the lead of Great Britain and France. For years the controversy as to the military value of big airships has waged, with the late Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, victim of the Akron crash, one of the staunchest proponents. The Akron and Shenandoah disasters were in themselves the greatest arguments against the Navy dirigible program. And now that the Macon has proven an easy target for "enemy" aircraft, the advocates of the airship have little left to offer in defense. Washington observers predict that the proud Macon, the Navy's "Queen of the Skies," will be the last of her type.

## Politics at Random

IT SEEMS very doubtful whether the republican national committee will attempt any real solution of its problems at its June meeting in Chicago.

A new chairman, or at least an acting one, will be chosen, but he is likely to be only a stop-gap. It is obvious the party is not yet ready to decide which way it is going, and consequently does not know what kind of pilot it will need.

Whoever takes the helm in the interim will be expected to do two things, primarily: First of all, raise some money, somehow, to meet the party deficit. Second, walk softly enough so that no element of the party, even the large group of republican congressmen who voted for the Roosevelt program, can possibly take offense.

What the eminent members of the committee will look for at Chicago is not a general, but an ambassador.

They will settle on someone who has entree to those elite circles where big campaign contributions are supposed to grow on trees, but who also can pacify and mollify the left-wingers who want to go out and collect votes by denouncing Wall street.

The time for the general will come later, provided the ambassador does his work well enough.

Hoover Not Affected. IT WOULD be easy to jump to hasty conclusions as to the effect of the resignation of Everett Sanders as national chairman. Sanders was chosen for the job by Herbert Hoover, and naturally remained loyal to the Hoover cause even in defeat. Yet it would be assuming a great deal to say that the passing of Sanders marks the transition of the party away from Hoover.

In the first place, a very large part of the republican voting strength left the Hoover leadership on election day in 1932. Another very large percentage followed suit on the following day, when they read the election returns.

There is no tangible evidence whatever to support the widely-disseminated story that Sanders was trying to organize the party for a Hoover comeback.

## MACHINE GUNNER SEALS LIPS OF STATE KIDNAPING WITNESS AS WOMAN RELEASED ON BOND

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—(P)—Machine gunners have sealed the lips of John C. Johnson, 47-year-old negro farmer, a state's star witness in the 1931 kidnaping of Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, socially prominent St. Louis physician.

The slaying of Johnson as he dozed beside the home of Deputy Sheriff Harry Newbold was followed by the re-arrest and subsequent release on reduced bond of Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, alleged "finger woman" in the abduction, and the departure from St. Louis of Adolph Fielder, 370-pound peace, whose story to a newspaper resulted in the indictment of Mrs. Muench, Johnson and four others.

Fielder told friends it might be a good idea for me to put a few miles between myself and St. Louis.

Less than 12 hours after her re-arrest on a charge issued by Circuit Judge Robert F. McElhinney of St. Louis, Judge Ernest S. Campbell of the Missouri supreme court last night ordered Mrs. Muench released on \$25,000 bond, half the amount under which she had been at liberty.

County authorities made little progress in their effort to identify two men who fired a volley of shots from a machine gun at Johnson late Saturday and fled in a motor car, Johnson, free under \$10,000 bail, stayed at the officers' home for "safe-keeping."

Dr. Kelley, kidnapped the night of April 20, 1931, was released ten days later near East St. Louis to John Rogers, reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He was held for a time on Johnson's farm near St. Charles, Mo.

In a confession authorities said, the negro implicated three of the persons indicted last February. Two of the defendants, Bart Davis and Angelo Rosegrant, are held without bond; another, Felix McDonald, is in the state penitentiary for attempted kidnapping, and Tommy Wilders is a fugitive.

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## COMMODITY CONTROL WILL COVER COTTON AS WELL AS GRAINS

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKES DECISION MONDAY; ON "MUST LIST"

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(P)—The house agriculture committee voted today to make the commodity exchange control bill apply to cotton as well as grain.

The legislation has been placed on the "must" list for enactment before adjournment.

The measure, by Chairman Joseph P. East, of the committee, provides for a board composed of the secretaries of agriculture and commerce and the attorney general to make regulations for the exchange, including fixing limits on the amount of futures contracts a trader may have at any one time.

Cotton originally was included but was left out of the measure at the last minute.

Although cotton people generally were said by committee members to want their commodity included, there has been evidence of opposition, particularly on the senate side.

## TO COMPLETE DUMP OF HIGHWAY 22 AS SETTLEMENT REACHED

Construction of the final section of Highway 22 dump where the new road connects with the State Home-Corsicana pavement will start under way within the immediate future with the completion of negotiations and settlement with W. A. Chambliss, owner of the filling station at the intersection of the State Home and Blooming Grove highway.

The Navarro county commissioners court voted to pay Chambliss \$2,000 for the land taken moving of the filling station and for damages.

The dirt work has been completed to within a short distance of the station.

Under the Highway 22 contract the dirt and drainage and pavement will extend from the State Home road to the northeast extremity of Consolidated road district No. 1 northwest of Pinkston.

A large amount of sand, gravel and other materials used in the construction of concrete slabs has been unloaded at the mixing plant near the IOOF and State Home preparatory to the beginning of the pavement on this section.

Contract has been let by the state highway commission for the bridge spanning Trinity River between Corsicana and Palestine.

The contract for the dirt and drainage structures on the 13 1/2 miles gap from the present end of Highway 22 pavement, south-east of Corsicana, to the Anderson county hard-surfaced road northwest of Palestine is expected to be awarded by the Texas highway commission within the near future.

Impetus for the rushing of the work on this section of the highway has been added since the bringing in of the Cuyaga oil field is located adjacent to the route for the new highway and the discovery well is within a few hundred feet of the right-of-way.

Corsicana Pythian Honored at Meeting State Body in Mexico. C. B. Haley, veteran Keeper of Records and Seal of the Corsicana Lodge Knights of Pythias was appointed as district deputy grand chancellor by Grand Chancellor T. M. Gooch, Jr., following his selection at the annual meeting of the fraternal order in Mexico recently.

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# Less Cottonseed Crushed and Less Held by Mills

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Cottonseed crushed in the nine-month period, August 1 to April 30, was reported today by the census bureau to have totaled 2

553,982 tons, compared with 4,012,639 tons in the same period a year ago, and cottonseed on hand at mills April 30 totaled 373,877 tons, compared with 593,256 tons a year ago.

Cottonseed products produced in the nine-month period and on hand April 30 were reported as follows:

Grade all produced 1,202,722 tons

703, pounds, compared with 1,226,438 pounds, and on hand, -107,290,421 pounds, compared with 123,958,554.

Refined oil produced 1,033,297, 237 pounds, compared with 1,038, 120,993, and on hand 444,033,080 pounds, compared with 604,181,090.

Coke and meal produced 1,033,297, 490 tons, compared with 1,840,964, and on hand 252,014 tons, compared with 219,965.

Hulls produced 1,026,164 tons, compared with 1,153,144, and on hand 69,805 tons, compared with 95,835.

Linters produced 735,442 running bales, compared with 644,287, and on hand 141,689 running bales, compared with 252,930.

**Baby Died Early**  
**Saturday Morning;**  
**Burial in Oakwood**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willis died at an early hour Saturday morning and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The rite will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Adams, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Surviving are the parents and other relatives.

The funeral will be directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

**Office Building**  
**Under Construction**

Construction of a modern office and one-half story brick veneer office building for the Whiteside

The new addition to this local industry will be located immediately south of the present lumber yards on East Fifth avenue.

The new building is to be completed by June 15. A frame warehouse on the site of the new offices has been razed.

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Fashioned of the newest and most popular silks in refined and charming new dark figured designs, also navy sheers and pastel colors. If you are planning a vacation this is truly an excellent opportunity to start your wardrobe for these prices will not be duplicated later in the season. Come and see, come and save.

\$ 5.95 dresses at.....	\$ 4.88
\$ 7.95 dresses at.....	\$ 5.88
\$10.95 dresses at.....	\$ 7.88
\$14.50 dresses at.....	\$10.88
\$17.50 dresses at.....	\$13.88
\$19.75 dresses at.....	\$14.88

### Early Spring DRESSES

### Sensational Reduction for Quick Close Out

A very timely sale of smart dresses at less than cost of materials. Dresses suitable for nearly every occasion.

—of flat crepes, moss crepes, ribb crepes, printed crepes, navy, red, rose maize, blue, rust and green—sized 14 to 44—at these low prices they will be sold quickly, better come early for best selection.

at less 1/2 price

\$10.85 dresses at.....	\$4.95
\$14.50 dresses at.....	\$6.95
\$17.50 dresses at.....	\$8.75

### 5.95 Sport Dresses, Suits

Linen and Pique Sport Dresses and Suits — season's newest styles, white and colors—brand new, going now at a lower price than you'll find at the end of the season, at.....

### Sport Silk Dresses

No wardrobe is complete without these beautiful silk shirt waist striped dresses, newest of the season's best at reductions you would not expect until July clearance.

\$ 4.95 dresses at.....	\$ 3.88
\$ 5.95 dresses at.....	\$ 4.88
\$ 8.95 dresses at.....	\$ 6.98
\$14.50 dresses at.....	\$11.98

### Korde Lace Dresses

Large Sizes 40 to 50

4.99 and 6.95

—Not the old fashioned dress lace, but the very popular firmly made lace, made to stand up under strain, made for stylish dresses so popular this season—navy, white, maize, blue and pink—get one opening day at these savings.

### Morning FROCKS

New arrivals, made of seersucker, french gingham, damasks, piques. Sport stripes and checks in smart summer designs—brand new dresses deserving regular prices—cut to—

288 - 345 - 388

### Pique, Crepe and Silk Skirts

1.78

Finer quality of better grade skirts, blue, green and maize. Skirts are very popular this summer and at this specially reduced price you can buy that beautiful skirt you have been wishing for at much less than regular price. See them opening day.

### All Linen Suits

6.95

Our entire stock of better linen and shantung suits—natural and assorted colors, prices ranging from \$8.99, \$9.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95—for quick close out \$6.95.

### Silk Boucle Suits

3.95

—Smartest silk boucle suits in white and colors—rich-looking, attractively made and very popular this summer—new, and sold at \$5.95 everywhere, choice \$3.95.

### White Pique Skirts

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A bargain for every buyer—while they last, only.....

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### Luxurious Light Weight Summer Coats

Popular types for vacation or motoring—"Printzess" coat of distinction, cut to quick sale.

\$29.50 Printzess coats	\$16.75
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These coats are all this season's best styles—selected with great care, they are both tailored and sport models—in navy, black, tan.

### Other Coats

Priced for Quick Close Out, at

1/2 Price

New spring coats, tan, red and green, season's greatest bargain. Hurry and save now.

### Wool Suits

Less Than 1/2 Price

All wool tweeds of wonderful Quality and Styling

To be well dressed this season, include a good suit in your wardrobe when you can buy one at such decided savings. Suits are much in favor this season and at the following reductions you simply can't afford to pass up this opportunity.

Suits, values to \$13.95 at	5.00
Suits, values to \$19.50 at	8.95

### New 1-00 Blouses

Of fine batiste, pique, dimity. Pique and 'organdy' shirt waist style, new and a real buy at.....

79c

### 1.95 Linen Blouses

Genuine linen blouses, white and colors, absolutely fast, beautiful styles, exceptional quality—a real saving at.....

1.55

### Pajamas and Negligees

1/2 Price

One big rack to close out. Pajamas and negligees, flat crepes, silks, printed crepes, and paisley silks—prices from \$2.95 to \$8.95 at half.

### WITH US Quick Action Is Necessary

For Our Good Merchandise Must Be Turned Into Cash—To do this at this time of the year means loss to us and gain to you—this for this Drastic Emergency Sale is the supreme merchandising event of our career— it cuts deep in our profits and in some instances part of the cost, hence we are going to lose money to get money—but we feel it is good policy to do it right now when you want and need the merchandise.

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15 undies at.....	\$ .95
15 undies at.....	\$1.33
15 undies at.....	\$1.42
15 undies at.....	\$1.61
15 undies at.....	\$1.95
15 undies at.....	\$2.55

All Other Lower Priced Undies REDUCED

### Bargains In Fine SILKS

An exciting! Thrilling special that will find every woman headed for opening day, for it is an assortment of wanted silks offered at prices that no woman will dare overlook. The colors and patterns are new and especially pleasing and the savings will be long remembered.

### All Silk Flat CREPE

Full 38 inches wide, popular shades of red, peach, navy, oyster and white, solid colors—what a thrill to buy these Silks for only.....

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### 36 Inch New TAFETAS

Just the material for the sweet graduate dress, an old name with a new process and very popular this summer—peach, orchid, white, red, navy, blue and blue, \$1.00 quality, yard.....

72c

### Angel Skin SATIN

Most suitable for evening dresses and slips, 36 inches wide, pink, white, yellow, rose, brown, green, orchid, \$1.00 value, yard.....

72c

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33c

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45c

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Stripes and plaids in dark color combinations. Buy at this low price, for never again can you duplicate this bargain price, yard, only.....

59c

### Marilyn High Grade SILKS

1.59

—newest designs and finest quality, in silk ribbed cords, silk seersucker, silk gabardine, silk silk cloths and silk shirtings, 38 inches wide, white, navy and all wanted pastel shades. Come early for best selections, \$1.50 silks at \$1.59.

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37c

DMITTES, fancy and plain colors, beautiful quality, very popular summer material, worth 38c, yard.....

28c

BATISTES, checks, dots and novelty patterns, best 35c grade, sale price, yard.....

18c

PRINTED VOILES, 40 inches, guaranteed fast colors, host of pretty colorful patterns, yard.....

24c

EMBROIDERED, all-over patterns for summer dresses, red, peach, green 55c and white, worth 60c, sale price, yard.....

55c

FANCY BATISTES, handkerchief linen finish, big grade colorful patterns in stripes, checks, everfast colors, 28c value, yard.....

28c

80 SQUARE PRINTS, ABC, Quenda and other standard make, big variety of 18c

18c

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\$1.00

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Printed batiste, silk and lace trim—made, pretty mod, also \$6.00 flat styles, embroidered, crepe negligees, lace in colors, all sizes cape and trimmed, to close 79c, at \$6.00, close \$1.29.

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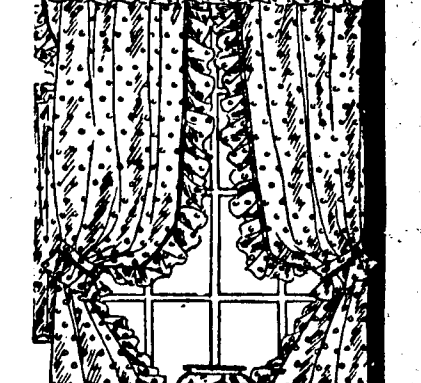


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Finest quality silk Marquisette, all colors, 12 in. flounces, full lengths—\$1.95 value—extra special for

1.59

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Large size, 84x108, scalloped, Jacquard designs, green, rose, blue, orchid—very fine designs and good firm quality—Sale price

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Extra large, 84x108, beautiful Jacquard designs, heavy quality, smart designs in attractive color, green, rose, blue, orchid—\$2.50 value, sale price

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White chambray gloves, standard styles—pique and organza trimmed

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## DRIVING RULES

A new contribution to  
 safe driving is reported from  
 Missouri. The state automo-  
 bile club provides a set of  
 13 rules, to be pasted on the  
 rear window of the car.

Just what good the rules  
 are going to do the driver  
 on the rear window it is  
 hard to see. It might be sup-  
 posed that they would go on  
 the front window, so he  
 couldn't help looking at  
 them. In the rear, though,  
 they may benefit the driver  
 if the type is large enough,  
 in the car behind.

One of the rules is worth  
 culling out and pasting in  
 the memory of every motor-  
 ist. It is this: "I will make  
 safe driving my business  
 when operating any car."  
 Too many accidents occur  
 because the driver is talk-  
 ing, dreaming, making love,  
 planning a business deal,  
 listening to the radio or oth-  
 erwise absenting his mind  
 from his job.

## WOMEN'S PAGES

When Mrs. Franklin D.  
 Roosevelt told the nation's  
 newspaper publishers that  
 women are not interested in  
 "women's pages" she was  
 basing her judgment on the  
 thousands of letters which  
 have been written to her by  
 American women since she  
 entered the White House.  
 These letters have discussed  
 an astonishingly wide range  
 of subjects, including busi-  
 ness, old age pensions, child  
 labor, war and war loans,  
 public health, labor and  
 economic conditions.

It is not literally true that  
 women readers are not in-  
 terested in "women's pages,"  
 and Mrs. Roosevelt qual-  
 ified the statement. She  
 doubtless understands, and  
 meant to say, that intelli-  
 gent women no longer con-  
 fine their reading to any  
 special page. Women's in-  
 terests today are discover-  
 able in the news columns  
 and on the editorial page  
 quite as much as on the wo-  
 man's page, because women  
 know that their homes are  
 no longer isolated havens  
 untouched by what goes on  
 in the outside world.

The woman's page itself  
 reveals this fact by the na-  
 ture and tone of its articles.  
 Household hints and recip-  
 es and stichery and aids  
 to beauty are still discussed  
 there, but in addition there  
 are articles on budgeting,  
 how a household management,  
 health, education, and so on.  
 The club news contains few  
 items about parties and  
 more about study groups,  
 welfare work and school  
 needs. Women, as Mrs.  
 Roosevelt said, are thinking  
 things through these days  
 and seek a lot of different  
 facts to help them do so.

## INTELLIGENCE

There are five distinct  
 types of human intelligence,  
 according to Dr. C. H. Mc-  
 Coy of the University of  
 Iowa. At the top stands ab-  
 stract thinking—ability to  
 solve abstract problems  
 without getting lost in par-  
 ticulars and details. Then  
 there are mechanical intel-  
 ligence, social intelligence  
 which saves you from being  
 dumb at parties, athletic in-  
 telligence, and adaptable in-  
 telligence which enables you  
 to acquire new kinds of skill  
 quickly.

You may be deficient in  
 one of these five, the edu-  
 cator says, and still be  
 smart. You might even be  
 dumb in two or three ways,  
 and get away with it by un-  
 usual brightness in the oth-  
 er classifications. Most of  
 us can save our self-respect  
 in this fashion. But it is de-  
 pressing to reflect how  
 dumb many of us are in all  
 five ways.

# JUST FOLKS

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**COURAGE**  
 Face the day without dismay.  
 You have strength enough to  
 bear the close its weight of care.  
 You have wit to find your way  
 Through the troubles that await  
 Forward go and stand up  
 straight.

Go with courage to your task.  
 Do your best and still believe  
 There is much you can achieve.  
 All in vain is it to ask  
 For an easier path to fare  
 Or a lighter load to bear.

Present failure or success  
 Little matters through the years.  
 Each arrives and disappears.  
 Having more or having less  
 Still will burdens large or  
 small.  
 On all shoulders daily fall.

Play the man and be the friend.  
 Never dwell too long with fear.  
 Stormy skies will always clear.  
 Every trouble has an end.  
 Face the new day undismayed.  
 Be afraid to be afraid.

## REPTILIAN DAINTIES

It used to be thought that  
 pigs and certain birds had  
 queer taste when they killed  
 and ate rattlesnakes. Human  
 beings would never touch  
 such loathsome food unless  
 they were starving to death.  
 But we are revising our no-  
 tions about that.

There was a "rattle-  
 snake dinner" in a restaur-  
 ant at San Ysidro, Cal., the  
 other day. The guests in-  
 cluded several hotel chefs.  
 The snakes, nine of them,  
 were served in stew with  
 potatoes and wine. Not all  
 of the guests tried the snake  
 stew. Those who did report-  
 ed that it was "great." The  
 abstainers admitted that it  
 "looked good and smelled  
 good."

Why not? The progress  
 of culinary art among civil-  
 ized men has been gained  
 only by overcoming one fool-  
 ish prejudice after another.  
 The prejudice against snake  
 meat, which is one of the  
 last to go, probably originat-  
 ed in the unfortunate inci-  
 dent in the Garden of Ed-  
 en. There is natural fear,  
 too, of poisonous snakes,  
 though their venom is only  
 poisonous when it gets di-  
 rectly into the blood stream.

Rattlesnake meat is said  
 to be sweeter than most  
 snake meat. No such meat,  
 perhaps, is far removed in  
 quality from that of the  
 other reptiles widely favor-  
 ed as food—eels, turtles  
 and frogs. There is a firm  
 in Florida now making mon-  
 ey by canning rattlesnake  
 meat and selling it at high  
 prices as a delicacy.

The only logical objection  
 to this new food resource is  
 that the rattlesnakes may  
 soon be exterminated. But  
 very likely people will start  
 raising them for the market.

## THE AMERICAN MOOD

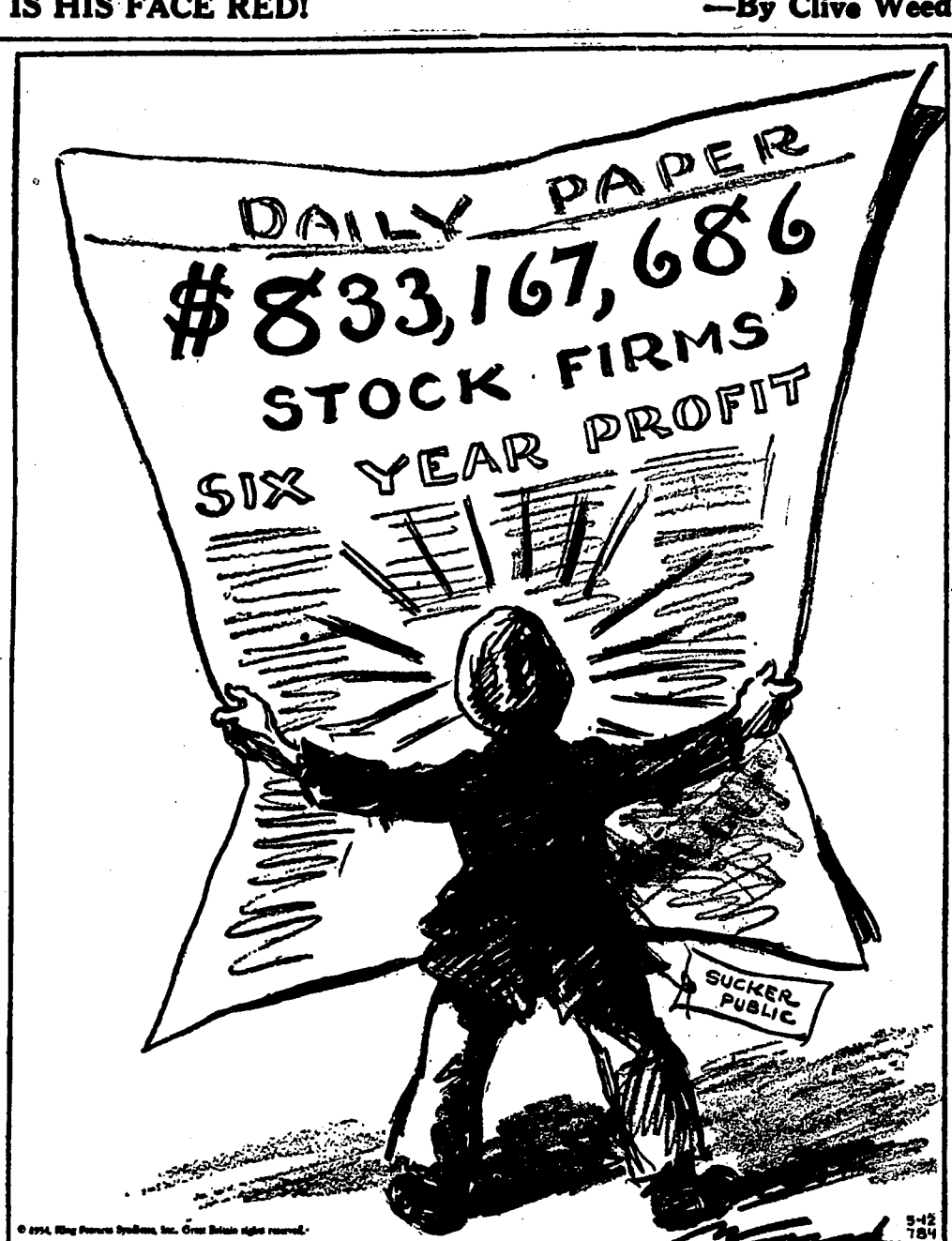
"For the first time in  
 America," writes Frazier  
 Hunt in "This Bewildered  
 World," "a psychology of  
 despair has captured the  
 hearts of literally millions  
 of broken men and women.  
 They must be put to work,  
 and hope returned to their  
 shattered lives. If this can  
 be done by controlling the  
 machines, giving shorter  
 hours and more pay, and by  
 planning an entirely new  
 conception of society, then  
 the better it will be for all."

He writes this after trav-  
 eling in many countries and  
 questioning, wherever he  
 went, thousands of people.  
 He finds here at home a  
 mood which "demands that  
 America sit down calmly  
 and think out just what can  
 be done with the machine  
 and science in order to give  
 happiness and security to  
 the greatest number of peo-  
 ple. The machine does not  
 need to be emasculated, and  
 if we approach the problem  
 in good time, there is much  
 that is fine and satisfactory  
 about our old society that  
 can be preserved. If we  
 must curtail profits for the  
 general good, take certain  
 elements of industry out  
 of the stock gambling stage,  
 build a new system of dis-  
 tribution, then let us go ahead  
 and do it."

We have, the author  
 thinks, a "dictatorship," not  
 of a man or a group or a  
 party, but of a mood. "It is  
 apparently the American  
 way out of our present im-  
 passe. It might almost be  
 said that the best defensive  
 and offensive weapon of this  
 new moral dictatorship is  
 the radio. A hundred bat-  
 talions would be less effective  
 in controlling opposition  
 than a single Sunday night  
 broadcast by the President."

# IS HIS FACE RED?

—By Clive Weed



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## PEOPLE FOR PEACE

None of the European na-  
 tions want war, reports Nor-  
 man H. Davis, traveling am-  
 bassador, back at Washing-  
 ton with his report after a  
 big tour of inquiry. Ger-  
 many, Russia, France, Brit-  
 ain, Italy and the others, in  
 spite of frequent warlike  
 talk want peace. Yet there  
 may be war.

The people themselves  
 want peace. That is the sal-  
 lient fact. If war comes, it  
 will not be the popular will.  
 It will come from the ambi-  
 tion of statesmen and the  
 profit-seeking of armament-  
 makers. Those are the two  
 forces, equal perhaps in  
 their potential evil, that  
 have to be guarded against.  
 And the peril is all the  
 greater because it is masked  
 as patriotism.

If the people could speak  
 out, then, whenever a flur-  
 ry of war talk arises, the  
 talk would not turn to  
 deeds, and war would not  
 start. But in most of the  
 doubtful countries the peo-  
 ple now are not free to  
 speak out. Dictators pre-  
 sume to speak for them.  
 And sometimes self-styled  
 "patriotic societies" try to  
 shout them down.

The people will be free  
 again. Democracy, often re-  
 pressed, is fundamental,  
 based in the nature of hu-  
 man society, so that men re-  
 turn to it when other forms  
 of government fail. They  
 may regain their voices  
 again in time to prevent  
 another general war. Or it  
 may take another great war  
 to restore their freedom, ac-  
 complishing what they  
 hoped for from the last war.  
 That is the great danger.

## MORE BATHROOMS

Of 54,300 homes covered  
 by the government in a  
 group of cities selected as  
 typical, only half contained  
 baths. If only half the homes  
 in America have bathrooms,  
 something ought to be done  
 about it. And this, the gov-  
 ernment thinks, is as good  
 a time as any. The people  
 ought to have the bath-  
 rooms, and their installa-  
 tion would put to work a  
 lot of carpenters and plumb-  
 ers and other workers, and  
 create a huge market for  
 plumbing supplies, and help  
 along recovery.

This sort of undertaking  
 is more constructive, cre-  
 ative and permanently val-  
 uable than most of the em-  
 ergency relief work. For the  
 money spent, value will be  
 created running over many  
 years. Living standards will  
 be raised. Comfort and  
 health will be protected.  
 And if there is anything  
 more characteristically Am-

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

In spite of the bitter ar-  
 guments which have sur-  
 rounded it from the start,  
 day-light saving appears to  
 have won over a rather  
 large area. The Merchants'  
 Association of New York  
 City, in an annual survey of  
 the situation, finds that  
 turning clocks ahead in the  
 spring and back in the fall  
 is taken for granted in  
 many places now. It is esti-  
 mated that 30,000,000 per-  
 sons were affected directly  
 by daylight savings which  
 went into effect Sunday,  
 April 28. Another 100,000,  
 000 persons will be effected  
 elsewhere in the world be-  
 fore the summer is over.

In eastern states where  
 laws prevent state-wide day-  
 light saving, many cities  
 have it just the same—33  
 in Connecticut, 36 in Maine  
 and 20 in New Hampshire.  
 Ohio settled the issue years  
 ago by making daylight sav-  
 ing permanent, the year  
 around. That is, it simply  
 adopted Eastern Standard  
 Time instead of the Central  
 Standard Time it had used  
 previously.

Hawaii has daylight sav-  
 ing time in the summer, as  
 do 62 cities in Canada.  
 It is a curious thing that  
 full enjoyment of daylight  
 hours requires legislation  
 and arbitrary shifting of  
 clock hands twice a year. It  
 is the result of evolution in  
 social habits. When domes-  
 tic illumination was poor—  
 candle light or oil lamps—  
 and when there were no of-  
 fice or factory hours to be  
 observed or commuters'  
 trains to be caught, people  
 went to bed earlier and rose  
 very nearly with the sun.  
 Now they stay up through  
 more hours of darkness and  
 sleep through several hours  
 of daylight in the summer,  
 and schedules of work and  
 play must be fixed accord-  
 ingly.

Maybe the way to solve  
 our economic problems is  
 to put the farmers in charge  
 of the industries and the in-  
 dustries in charge of the  
 farms. Then they'd have  
 real sympathy for each oth-  
 er.

There's a new play going  
 around, called "The Devil is  
 a Lady." 'Snothing. We've  
 often heard of ladies play-  
 ing the devil.

## BOARDING DOGS

There was a flurry in the  
 British Parliament the other  
 day when a labor member  
 presented a list of expenses  
 for the inmates of a dog  
 home, of which the King  
 was a patron. The dogs  
 were boarded at 30 to 45  
 cents a day, according to  
 size, with cats fed at 18  
 cents a day.

His point was that more  
 money was spent on the  
 dogs and cats of the well-  
 to-do than on the children  
 of the poor. There were only  
 two shillings a week for  
 children, to nine shillings or  
 more for animals. The gen-  
 tleman was corrected by  
 another member with the  
 statement that the children's  
 rate had been raised to  
 three shillings a week.

These are delicate matters  
 to handle in public discus-  
 sions, especially when a  
 king's name is dragged in.  
 But children's champions  
 are properly growing more  
 jealous of their rights.

There is, no doubt, plenty  
 of food for the children, the  
 dogs and cats. Or there  
 would be, if people were as  
 clever in passing it around  
 as they are in producing it.

The six-hour day for  
 building trades is good, as  
 regards spreading work  
 around and allowing more  
 time for finishing. But it be-  
 comes harder for workmen  
 to own their own homes.

Real estate men are be-  
 ginning to buy low-priced  
 property and hold it for a  
 rise. And nobody hops onto  
 them. Speculation sometimes  
 serves a good purpose.

Anyway, as the tired  
 business man this time of  
 year begins worrying about  
 his golf stroke again, he for-  
 gets what a poor bridge  
 hand he plays.

We wish that the dog in  
 Berkeley, Cal., that died  
 and was brought half way  
 back by injections, would  
 amble off again to his dog  
 heaven.

So the bulls and bears of  
 Wall Street are going to be  
 tamed. And naturally they  
 don't like it. Still, wild ani-  
 mals often live longer in cap-  
 tivity.

The robins report that the  
 building industry is back to  
 normal, but cuckoos are  
 chiseling, the jays need a  
 code, and somebody better  
 crack down on the crows.

"Art is timeless," says a  
 critic. That explains it. We  
 have thought right along  
 that there wasn't any mod-  
 ern art.

# Corsicana Trippers Get Hearty Welcome Each Place Visited Thursday

Friendliest of welcomes were received and glad hands of friendship were exchanged by the 110 participants in the "Black Land Belt Recovery Tour" at the ten scheduled and three unscheduled stops on the itinerary of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce tour through East Texas Thursday.

Cordial invitations to return the visits were extended by the Corsicana group, and equally cordial requests to repeat the performances were given by the host cities. Friendly rivalries were admitted but "cut-throat competition" was denied as each group recognized the place of the other in the entire trade area. Intermittent showers that fell on the caravan the major portion of the afternoon failed to dampen the spirits of the party or to interfere with the schedule of the tour, and the trippers reached almost every point ahead of schedule.

**Trip Big Success**  
 Citizens of Corsicana left a much better attitude toward the Navarro county capital on the part of the most cities at each point, and prospects of the trip were indicated that they believed the trip would have been worthwhile if for no more results than the fellowship gained by the merchants of the city they mixed and mingled with the business cares forgotten and every effort bent toward reaching a better understanding with near and more distant neighbors.

After a concert by the State Home band in front of the Chamber of Commerce building Thursday morning, the caravan of twelve cars and the huge Bowen bus, headed by Mayor J. M. Barron, Elmer Atkinson, and Fire Chief Elmer Keith, headed down Beaton street and to Powell for the first stop and organization.

Proceeding on to Kerens for the first major stop, the caravan toured the business section of the East Navarro capital and then halted for a brief program and an opportunity to greet Kerens merchants. Harry Howard briefly explained that the tour was merely taking advantage of the chance to become better acquainted with Corsicana's neighbors, and to celebrate the actual start of recovery in the black land belt.

Sadie Ransom had a fed remarks to make, and was followed by Beaufort J. Jester, who extended official greetings to Kerens citizens and extended them a cordial invitation to return the visit at any time, and pledged the operation of the county seat to efforts to improve the condition of the entire area.

At each of the points the local and visiting speakers were able to broadcast their remarks over a wide area through the loud-speaker equipment carried on the big bus supplied by the Motor coaches through the courtesy of R. C. Bowen. The bus was manned by J. M. Barron, traffic manager, and Maurice (Jew) Powell, driver, and every facility available was extended the trippers.

**Inspect Power Plant.**  
 Leaving Kerens a few minutes ahead of schedule, the party advanced to Trinidad and congregated in the headquarters for the afternoon. The power plant of the Texas Power and Light company.

W. P. Crews, superintendent of the plant, Dr. L. W. Pulley, mayor of Trinidad, greeted the party, and in a brief talk Mr. Crews pointed out that the community had a population of 1500 with 200 men employed at the power plant, which has a capacity of 30,000 kilowatts. Trinidad had a 750 acre lake, and used about forty cars of Texas lignite daily.

G. H. Brown, acting superintendent of public instruction responded to the address, and welcomed the party, complimenting Trinidad on its hospitality and extending an invitation to its citizens to accept Corsicana's hospitality on a return visit at any time. He called attention to the fact that the bus was one of the party was Lowry Martin, who had recently headed the Texas Full House special to Washington, New York and other points. He also called attention to the fact that the bus was one of the principal instruments being used to advance this section of Central Texas, and termed it one of the best papers in the southwest.

**Greeted By Mayor.**  
 Again leaving ahead of schedule, the party moved to Malakoff where they were greeted by Mayor A. L. Kirby and a majority of the business men of this busy community, now acting as a winter headquarters for the oil operations in the newly discovered producing area.

Harry Howard extended greetings to Malakoff, and presented Mayor Kirby as "the best sport on the Full-House Special." Mr. Kirby denied the honor and stated that he was just one of 107 perfect sports who made the trip to see the President, and declared that he had never been privileged to associate with a finer group than his trippers.

He informed the visitors of the new Hill and Hill producer brought in Wednesday night, and claimed the honor for the oil fraternity for Malakoff. He declared that Corsicana citizens were a bunch of "square-shooters" and said that Malakoff was glad to welcome them and pledged the co-operation of his community in every possible way.

**Edens Responded.**  
 Mayor J. W. Edens of Corsicana responded to the welcome, extended felicitations to the citizens of Malakoff and declared that the Corsicana business men had left their places of business and forgotten their cares to become better acquainted with their neighbors. C. M. Morris, Navarro county agricultural agent, followed Mr. Edens with a brief address.

The trip from Malakoff to Athens was broken by a brief halt at Tverdale, Tenn., owned and operated by Melvin Davis for inspection of the club and the new airport.

Continuing their procession, the Corsicana caravan arrived in Athens at 11:45, thirty minutes ahead of schedule, and after touring the square of the Henderson county capital with horns and

# M'CANDLESS IS TAKEN TO DALLAS ON FEDERAL CHARGE

M. J. McCandless was taken to Dallas Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook to be turned over to Federal prohibition officers.

McCandless and W. M. (Boston) Smith, both of Waco, were named in two liquor complaints filed Thursday in the federal district court in Dallas as a result of the capturing of a truck containing 42 cases of bonded liquor here Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Westbrook and Ross Dickey, state highway patrolman. The seizure was made in east Corsicana.

The two men were named in complaints here with violation of the prohibition laws and assault with intent to murder. The assault with intent to murder charge was the outgrowth of the disabling of the automobile belonging to L. W. D. Roberts, state highway patrolman, by gunfire during a chase on Highway 31 between Corsicana and Powell a short time before Dickey and Westbrook made the arrests.

Smith made bond in the sum of \$2,200 Wednesday and was released from jail. Bonds were released last Thursday here for McCandless but they were not approved by the sheriff's department.

W. H. Warren, formerly well-known chieftain of Corsicana, now with the U. S. prohibition unit with headquarters in Dallas, has been here several days taking statements and procuring evidence on the cases filed Thursday in federal court.

Palestine to return the visit, and denying that the town was a competitor but that each had its own field to serve and was doing its best to cover its own territory. He said that he was glad that highway 22 was being completed so that Corsicana and Palestine could be closer neighbors.

Mr. Harwell was called to the microphone and expressed his pleasure at being able to greet so many of his former associates.

The store of K. Wolens at Palestine extended an invitation to the visitors to have free drinks and cigars, and most of the delegation accepted the invitation. On the way down the store was a sign reading "Welcome Corsicana. Free drinks on K."

The Corsicana delegation then made its way over the town, almost overrun with oil operators, and were put up in the hotel where the special train bearing the Waco trade trippers arrived in Palestine.

**Visit Fairfield.**  
 Resuming the trip, the caravan proceeded to Fairfield, where a short stop was made at Fairfield in a downpour of rain, while Harry Howard explained the purpose of the trip, and County Judge C. E. McWilliams extended an invitation to return again, and explained the purpose of the tour and extended the usual invitations to the citizens there.

Continuing to Mexia the trippers were greeted at the Limestone country by J. E. Hughes and Jack Stubbs, secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, while a large number of the Mexia business men greeted members of the Corsicana party.

In extending a welcome to the visitors, Mr. Stubbs said that while the two cities were trade rivals he hoped that there would always exist the best of feelings between them, invited the visitors to return again, and promised to return the visit.

Harry Howard responded to the address, explaining that Corsicana was visiting its neighbors and telling them that Corsicana was really on the way to recovery.

**Met By Escort.**  
 On the outskirts of Wortham, the next stop, the caravan was met by an escort and led on a parade through the business section. Mayor R. Q. Seely made the address of welcome and said that Wortham was going to return the visit 1500 strong some day although the date was indefinite, but promised to repay the visit. He stated that it was not the first time that Corsicana business men had visited his city and that each time there remained better friendships and relationships and invited Corsicana to come, day after day.

Responses were made by Harry Howard, E. W. Ellis and G. H. Brown, each of them complimenting Wortham on its friendliness and hospitality.

An unscheduled stop of a few minutes was made at Richland, and then the party returned to Corsicana, parading on Beaton and Main streets before disbanding at the intersection of Main street and West Seventh avenue.

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The young peoples' Epworth Union meets May 22 instead of May 15 as it was stated in an announcement.

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All leaguers are urged to attend with their full membership as the pennant will be awarded to the winner of this month's contest.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church of Teague has been invited to attend this union meeting as guests of Eleventh Avenue Methodist and it is hoped that they will be able to attend.

Leaguers let us have two hundred full pledged members at the next union meeting.

Milton Campbell, Reporter.

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planning and providing a new and model wardrobe.

The next meeting will be May 24th at the school house. We are asking each and every member to be present at the next meeting and bring their sewing boxes.

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